

STEVENSON & CO.

Curtains! Curtains! Curtains!

We place them on sale this week at a price that will stagnate the curtain trade of every other store in this city, but will push ours forward with a great rush. Save money now by purchasing your curtains during this sale.

Chenille Curtains

Reduced from \$2.85 to \$2.00 pr
" 2.98 to 2.25 pr
" 4.25 to 3.00 pr
" 4.75 to 3.37 pr
" 5.00 to 3.47 pr
" 5.50 to 3.98 pr
" 5.75 to 4.25 pr
" 6.00 to 4.38 pr
" 7.50 to 5.37 pr
" 11.50 to 8.25 pr
" 9.00 to 6.47 pr
" 10.50 to 8.25 pr

Silk Striped Curtains

50 inches wide, fringed on both ends. Reduced from \$8.75 to \$6.50.

Silk Derby Curtains

in beautiful designs; something entirely new. Reduced from \$20 to \$14.

Medium Weight Silk Curtains, 50 inches wide. Reduced from \$13.50 to \$10.

Rope Portiers

Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.35 pr
" 6.50 to 5.00 pr
" 8.50 to 6.15 pr

Couch covers \$1.88 each. We handle the best Carpet Sweepers in the market. You have no idea how much you can save yourself by using one of our Carpet Sweepers. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Carpet Department.

This week you can have your pick of any Body Brussels Carpet we have in the house for \$1.00 a yard. These patterns always sold for \$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard. Come and get your first pick.

Window Shades

made and put up. Our 25c and 40c made-up shades, size 3 ft. by 7 ft., are hummers.

Oil Cloths.

If you need Oil Cloths for under stoves, come and get our prices. We can sell you a good quality at 25c a square yard.

Linoleum.

This is the material that makes a good floor covering for offices, stores, dining rooms and kitchens.

We never had a better assortment. Prices always the lowest.

This will be a very attractive place for you this week. A place to save a little money.

Blankets, Mittens, Gloves, Underwear

Are you preparing yourself with these cold preventives? The winter is fast approaching. To enjoy good health you must have them.

Blankets.

Our first Blanket sale was a grand success; both to the purchaser and ourselves.

Everyone that was fortunate enough to secure a supply during this sale said they had never purchased Blankets so cheap.

There were many who failed to get their supply. For the benefit of such we will sell Blankets this week at the same price.

Buy a nice warm Blanket now when it is cheap.

Domestics.

4 1/2 Cents. 5,000 yards best Indigo Blue Prints, 4 1/2c.

4 1/2 Cents. 1,000 yards 16-in. Twilled Cotton Crash, worth 6 1/2c, will sell this lot for 4 1/2c.

4 1/2 Cents. 6,000 yards heavy 4-4 Bleached Muslin, worth 7c, for 4 1/2c.

6 1/2 Cents. 1,500 yards heavy Chevoit Shirtings, worth 10c, will close them out for 6 1/2c.

Hosiery.

See our Gents' Merino Half-Hose we are selling for 15c.

For Monday, 25 dozen Gents' Australian Lambs Wool Half-Hose in natural and black, only 25c a pair.

Mittens.

Children's All Wool Mittens only 10c a pair.

Children's All Wool Mittens, extra quality, only 15c a pair.

Children's All Wool Mittens with cord and tassel at the wrist at 20, 23 and 25c a pair.

Boys' Double Mittens, Scotch mixed, a beauty, only 25c a pair.

Boys' Double Woolen Mittens, plain black, 30c a pair.

Ladies' Black Woolen Mittens, 15c a pair.

Here is a hummer. Ladies' Black Cashmere Mittens 25c a pair.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Mittens with fancy wrists 35c a pair.

Ladies' Black Double Silk Mittens, worth 75c, for 59c a pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens with fancy black, only 89c a pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Gloves.

Gents' Scotch Gloves heavy weight, worth 50c, our price only 39c a pair.

Gent's Seamless Heavy Woolled Gloves worth 75c, our price now 50c.

Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, nicely made. This is worth 50c; you can buy them now for 35c each.

37 1/2c.

One lot Ladies' Flat Underwear, slightly soiled, was 50c, closing them out at 37 1/2c each.

49c.

Children's Union Suits in Egyptian and natural grey, only 49c a suit.

One lot Children's Grey Underwear to close out, worth twice the price we are going to sell them.

Size 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32

Price 15c 19c 21c 23c 25c 29c 32c 35c

39c.

Gents' Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear. Don't miss seeing them at 39c.

50c.

Gent's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Underwear in tan, only 50c.

Do you want a bargain in underwear. Hear it is:

Gents' Heavy Weight Underwear in broken sizes worth \$1 and \$1.25, will close them out at 75c each.

Ladies' Natural Grey Union Suits, only 50c.

Ladies' Egyptian Union Suits with tape neck, nicely finished, winter weight. Price 50c.

Ladies' Camel Hair Union Suits, only a few left. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.29.

Umbrellas.

Stationery

We have just opened a beautiful line of Stationery and have marked it just about one-half the usual price. We will sell you a box of 24 sheets of good smooth note paper and 24 envelopes to match for 10c.

In Satin and Linen finish at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c a box, paper and envelopes.

New tinted Paper in Violet, Heliotrope, Shell Rosa, Sapphire, Azure, Silver Grey, Primrose and Canary.

You will find the 30c quality very fine; good enough for anybody.

Commercial and Baronial cream and white Envelopes at 4c, 5c and 6c each, just half the regular price. Cream and white Ruled and unruled note paper at 17 and 30c pound.

Umbrellas.

Received Saturday 100 Ladies' Umbrellas; just the thing for a Holiday present should you intend giving one this year. Our assortment of handles is very complete. Natural Wood, Carved Bone, Celluloid, Dresden Knobs, Crystal and Gold.

We have just received another invoice of Baskets. We are showing the popular thing just at present.

STEVENSON & COMPANY, DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY, 717 and 719 KANSAS AVENUE.

ONLY KIND O' HOLY.

Is Topeka a Christian City, Asks Dr. Blakesley.

YES, COMPARATIVELY, IS THE REPLY.

Some of Topeka's Shortcomings Censured Fearlessly by the Pastor.

The question, "Is Topeka a Christian City?" was answered by Rev. Dr. Blakesley at the Congregational church last night. He answered it in the affirmative but modified the answer by saying that Topeka was "not entirely sanctified."

The text was Acts 21:39, "Paul, a Man of No Mean City." Paul, he said, was proud of Tarsus his home. It was not entirely local prejudice, for Tarsus was the capital of one of the richest provinces of Asia, and one of the three seats of Greek learning. Dr. Blakesley compared Tarsus to Topeka. He added that there were Christian cities, and wicked cities. There are enterprising cities and those which are slow. There are commercial cities and intellectual cities, and hospitable cities and beautiful cities and also mean, despicable cities.

"It is because so many of our cities are hopelessly mis-governed and that the better class is so helpless to bring about reform that in some instances, wisely or unwisely, the state has interposed and come to the rescue. This I understand to be the theory of the Metropolitan police law in Kansas. Cities of the first class were so in the hands of the liquor element and their friends that officers could not be elected who would maintain decency. So the executive who was presumed to be a man of unswerving integrity and in favor of the maintenance of good government, and superior to all of personal or partisan considerations, was empowered to appoint men of similar character to be police commissioners. Better men than the city would be able to elect. The theory is a good one. It worked beneficially here in Topeka for a time, but of late, for reasons which I need not give, it has proved far otherwise than successful. It has been asserted, and I fear not without evidence, that there has been a relaxation on the part of the appointed guardians of our peace and good order; that some of them have even joined hands with iniquity, and that there has been a letting down of the high standard of civic morality. Doubtless Satan is here, lurking around the corners of our streets.

"The papers inform us that the man elected by the Christian voters of this city to represent them in the coming legislature, proposed to canvass his fellow-lawmakers in reference to resubmitting our prohibitory amendment. Feeling their political pulse to see if there is any possibility of again opening the gates of legalized dramselling. True this course does not represent the Christian sentiment which elected him, but it is startling to think that a man capable of taking the initiative in such a proceeding could have been selected by the voters of this prohibition and virtue loving city to represent them.

"A couple of months ago there was a

week of horse racing in Topeka. It was under the auspices of a private association, a money-making and gambling enterprise. A proclamation from the acting mayor recommended a cessation of business. On two afternoons the merchants closed their stores, the bankers closed their offices, so that all could have an opportunity to go and bet on the races. In this case the gambling spirit was openly fostered by officials and representative citizens of high standing. That occurrence gave no evidence of high civic morality.

"There is need of municipal reform in all our cities. And it is coming. New York has had a taste of it. National and state issues have no right to be projected into municipal politics. You cannot have a straight moral issue under such conditions. The issues of a municipal campaign are not the tariff or the currency, but honest business management of local affairs. To this end good men irrespective of party should be able to unite and vote together the same ticket."

Mayor Harrison and several members of the city council were present to hear Dr. Blakesley's answer to the question of Topeka's christianity.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The state military band will meet Thursday.

Topeka will have her Priests of Pallas parade tomorrow night.

Police Captain Gosh bet his gold watch on the election and lost it.

There is to be a horse race on the stage of the Grand tonight.

The Washburn football team is the best the college has ever had.

There is lots of wondering in town just now. The grand jury is in session.

The Associated Charities want more district visitors to look after the city poor.

There were only two Saturday and Sunday cases in police court this morning.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is in Topeka to remain until after tomorrow's ratification.

The Washburn football team is to be congratulated. It has found one it can beat.

The Atchison Globe says the Republicans "start in feeling too proud and easy."

Washburn college defeated Midland college at football Saturday afternoon by 42 to 0.

James A. Troutman of Topeka ran 125 votes ahead of Major Morrill in Atchison county.

The "Charley's Aunt" company attended the various churches in town Sunday morning.

A number of young men who are being subpoenaed by the grand jury, are "laying low."

A good deal of the stone sidewalk on Kansas avenue is patched with brick, which looks bad.

J. B. Lirimar read a paper on social reform before the Saturday Night club at its last meeting.

Arthur Gregg, who was hurt by the discharge of a cannon on election night, is fast recovering.

The new high school building will be

open to the inspection of the general public next Friday.

It seems a little odd that a gold-brick swindler should have allowed himself to be lunched by a Topeka lawyer.

A reception was given to Mrs. Annie L. Dicks at the home of Dr. McCallin on west Eighth street Saturday night.

Rev. Duncan McGregor of Philadelphia delivered a free lecture on Masonry at Library hall yesterday afternoon.

The electric car line is having its track repaired on Kansas avenue and the pavement is considerably torn up in places.

Rev. A. S. Embree talked about "The Growth of an Idea" before the County Teachers' association Saturday afternoon.

The county commissioners have granted an unconditional release from the county jail to Liquor-seller Tom Fleming.

Every theater company that comes to Topeka praises greatly Felix Morris and his new play. He will be here Wednesday.

Mr. E. N. Morrill has written a letter to the Topeka Flambeau clubs commending them for their work during the campaign.

The Mission Center mounted Flambeau club will ride ahead of the procession tomorrow evening and clear the avenue.

The United Presbyterian church is to have a new constitution. J. D. Pattison, Dr. C. A. McGuire and T. J. Fulton have been appointed a committee to prepare the new constitution.

By a typographical error J. G. Wood's plurality for probate judge in the table in Saturday's Journal was 2,055 when it should have been 3,459. E. M. Cockrell's plurality read 3,459 instead of 3,441.

HORSE RACE TONIGHT.

The "County Fair" at the Grand-The Great Felix Morris, Wednesday.

At the Grand tonight the bill will be Neil Burgess' old time play, "The County Fair." It has been here several times before, and has never failed to please its audience. The "hunking bee," which was a clever incident, will be enhanced. The cast which was acceptable before, has been somewhat changed, the management claims, for the better.

The coming of Felix Morris to the Grand on next Wednesday evening will doubtless interest society and the more critical class of theater goers as well as the general patrons of amusement. The remarkable ability of this well known and truly great actor is familiar to those who read the eastern papers and whose coming is heralded with a little degree of pleasure.

Mr. Morris will present two plays in Topeka, giving an admirable opportunity for the display of much real ability not alone for himself, but for the company in support as well.

"A Game of Cards," a dainty little pathetic gem from the French, in one act, will be the first on the program and will be followed by the latest success, "Behind the Scenes," a farcical comedy in three acts. The new play is said to be full of interest, strong situations and humorous lines. It is novel in construction, as its title would suggest, is clean and bright, and its presentation by so good an actor promises to be the event of Topeka's theatrical season.

COME TO THE COPELAND.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Asks Republican Women to Meet Her.

To Republican Women: Being in Topeka to attend the jubilee, I desire to meet as many Republican women as will favor me with their presence, at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at the parlors of the Copeland hotel.

Please come—women—and let us counsel together about future work.

J. ELLEN FOSTER, President Woman's Republican Association of the United States.

TOPEKA, Nov. 12, 1894.

Get our prices before buying your stoves. O. M. Brill.

Buy Oak Stoves at O. M. Brill's.

Special prices on Cook Stoves at Brill's.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Rev. W. L. Byers preached at the reform school yesterday.

Cash! is what talks at Brill's.

Mrs. Farces of Silver Lake is visiting friends on the north side.

A full line of tinware at Brill's.

Billy Brandon of Kansas City spent Sunday with Joan Powers.

Mrs. Major Jenkins left for Colorado today for the benefit of her health.

Harry Kimball, who is attending the high school at Lawrence, spent Sunday with his parents.

Special prices on dinner sets at Brill's.

We use only the best tin in our tinware at Brill's.

The W. T. K. club will be the guests of Mr. V. B. Kistler on Van Buren street at the next meeting.

The Junior union of the Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment Friday evening.

Only use the best steel for stove pipes at Brill's.

535 Kansas avenue, North Topeka, for lowest prices on Oak stoves.

Evangelist Rose, who has been holding protracted meetings at the Christian church left this morning for Washington.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Rev. Duncan McGregor, the noted pulpit orator of Philadelphia, addressed a large congregation at the Presbyrian church last evening.

A number of north side ladies will hold an all day sewing meeting tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Coleman on Monroe street for charitable purposes.

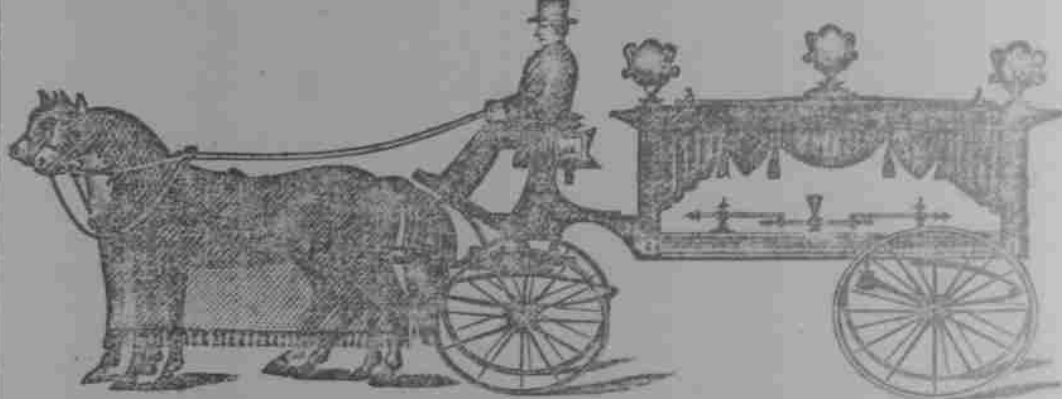
D. Holmes, druggist, 731 Kansas ave.

New neck bands put on your shirts at TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.

Rock Island Playing Cards No. 601 Kan. Ave.

Wine work at Topeka Steam Laundry.

J. M. Knight, Undertaker and Embalmer.



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IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

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AND

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Manufactured at 609 Kan. Ave. Topeka.

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